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**MONITORING AND ADJUSTING TRANSMIT POWER LEVEL(S) IN A
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

A method and an apparatus is provided for monitoring and adjusting a power level of
5 a transmitting component. The method comprises receiving a request from a remote unit to
provide a power level associated with a transmitting component, wherein the request is
transmitted over a communications protocol. The method includes measuring a power level
of a signal provided by the transmitting component in response to receiving the request from
the remote unit, and providing the measured power level to the remote unit over the
10 communications protocol.